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SUBJECT: LIBYA PLANS AU MINISTERIAL APRIL 15-16 TO DISCUSS AU
INTEGRATION, POSSIBLY DARFUR

REF: A. TRIPOLI 70 B. TRIPOLI 249 CLASSIFIED BY: Gene Cretz, Ambassador. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: Libyan officials continue to prepare for an extraordinary meeting of the African Union foreign ministers in Sirte April 15-16, t
 - 2.(C) Libyan officials have confirmed that the April 15-16 extraordinary meeting for African Union foreign ministers will be held in Sirte and
 - 3.(C) Diplomats from AU member states here downplayed the importance of the meeting but expect CEN-SAD members to send delegations. According t
- DARFUR MEETINGS POSSIBLE, THOUGH NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET
- 4.(C) Observers here have speculated that Libya would use the AU meeting as a platform to reassert its role in Darfur mediation. When asked whe
 - 5.(C) Comment: Local diplomats are skeptical that anything more than theater will come out of the April AU meeting, with several AU member stat